**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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**1. Name and Address of Reporting Person**

BLESS MICHAEL A  
5956 W. Las Positas Blvd.  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

SIMPSON MANUFACTURING CO INC /CA/ [ SSD ]

**3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)**

04/24/2018

**4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)**

**5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer**

- X Director  
- 10% Owner  
- Officer (give title below)  
- Other (specify below)

**6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)**

- X Form filed by One Reporting Person  
- Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)</th>
<th>3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Common Stock (RSU awarded April 24, 2018)</td>
<td>04/24/2018</td>
<td>A</td>
<td>1,475 (A)</td>
<td>$55.34</td>
<td>1,475 (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
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<td>Common Stock (RSU awarded May 16, 2017)</td>
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<td>1,438 (1)</td>
<td>D</td>
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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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<th>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)</th>
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**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Restricted stock unit award vests 100% on the transaction date.

_/S/MICHAEL A. BLESS_  
04/24/2018
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).


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